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37 CFR § 1.136(a) does not apply.

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In re application of

Docket No: Q45980

Hisashi YAMAGISHI et al.

**Appeal No.: 2004-1203**

Appln. No.: 08/898,853

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Oral Hearing (a signed copy of which is attached hereto), mailed August 26, 2004, attendance at the oral hearing is hereby confirmed, it being noted that the hearing has been set for Thursday, November 18, 2004 at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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